

I am writing in regards to the Cell Phone Number portability issue. I want to urge the Commission to continue rectifying the current situation that locks consumer phone numbers to existing cell phone providers.

The inability to transfer numbers from provider to provider is simply a barrier to free and fair commerce. Our existing LAN phone providers provide this service, the technology exists and other countries have realized the value in protecting consumers concerning this issue.

Cell Phone companies need to provide acceptable customer service and compete on real issues like other industries. Consumers should be protected! Please remove these legal handcuffs from our cell phone communication service needs. We are counting on you!

Respectfully,

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